



Atty. Dkt. No. 069962-0102

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter A. CROOKS et al.

Title: ANALGESIC USES OF NORKETAMINE AND KETAMINE/NORKETAMINE PRODRUGS

Appl. No.: 10/714,643

Appl. Filing Date: 11/18/2003

Examiner: Yong Soo CHONG

Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation Number: 2532

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

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[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on __.

[] Other __.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of __ listed reference(s).

[] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	25	-	72 = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	7	-	3 = 4	x \$210.00	= \$840.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$370.00		= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$1650.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1650.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$825.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$825.00

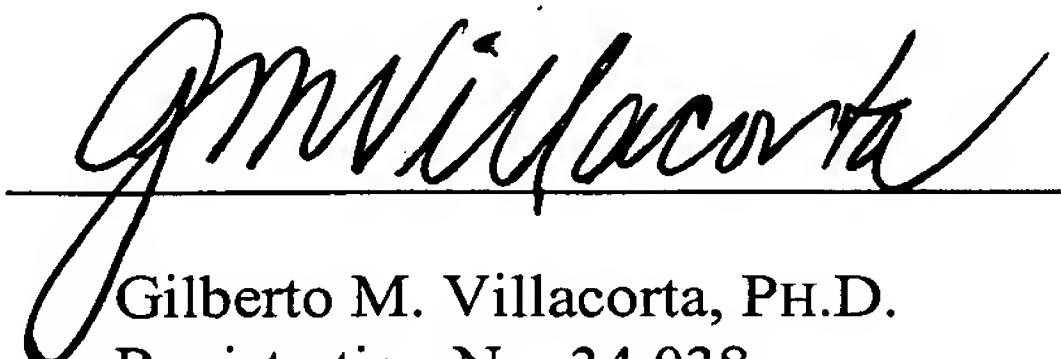
A credit card payment form in the amount of \$825.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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